

LOCAL BRIEFS

Is your subscription paid?

William Pentz was home from Defiance, O., over Sunday.

Herbert Harter of New Madison spent Sunday in Greenville.

Ed Rahn of Omaha, Neb., visited his parents here the past week.

N. J. Kuntz and family of Midletown, O., spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Beatrice Martz left Monday for Columbus to resume her college studies.

Mrs. Demorest of Warwick, N. Y., is the guest of her son, M. G. Demorest, and wife.

Frank Hetzler and wife of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are the guests of John Garver and wife.

Mrs. Grace Ewing of Erie, Pa., is the guest of her parents, A. N. Wilson and wife, Sycamore street.

Chester Menke and John Eyer left yesterday morning for Ithaca, N. Y., to attend the Cornell University.

Mrs. Floyd Woodard and Miss Faustina Jobs returned Tuesday morning from a pleasant visit in Van Wert.

Bob Craig, Paul McCaughey and Bob Bowman left Monday for Gambier, O., to attend Kenyon College.

Daniel Landis, a former citizen of this city, died from the effects of a surgical operation for kidney and bladder trouble at an Ann Arbor, Mich., hospital last Saturday morning. He resided at Woodland, Mich., and was a brother of A. J. and John Q. Landis of this city.

Frank Muck, who was taken to the Infirmary Wednesday of last week suffering with delirium tremens, died there Thursday about noon. He was 40 years old and is survived by four brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Fishback, and burial made in Greenville cemetery.

Frank Hittle, Anderson Hittle and Allen Hittle, brothers, who reside in Brown township, were placed under arrest Wednesday afternoon of last week for unlawfully having in their possession a bran new set net and a ten-foot sein. They plead guilty in Squire Brandon's court Saturday and were assessed \$2 and costs each, \$30.17 in each case, and given ten days in which to settle.

Mrs. Artie Jackson died in Miami Valley Hospital at Dayton Wednesday morning of last week of paralysis. She had been taken to the hospital for treatment for other ailments, but was stricken Tuesday night, from which she never rallied. She was a young wife and mother, being only 23 years old, and leaves her husband and two young children, father, mother, brother and two sisters. They resided on Sweitzer street, this city. Her remains were shipped to New Castle, Ind., Thursday, her former home, where funeral services were held Friday.

James W. Tharp of Columbus, O., the fireman on the fast Pennsylvania flyer that was wrecked at Wiley's Station last week, died as a result of his injuries Saturday afternoon in Reid's Memorial Hospital at Richmond, Ind. He was badly burned and scalded and suffered a broken leg. He is the first victim of this wreck to die.

Minnie E. Wyne has applied for a divorce from her husband, James D. Wyne, charging gross neglect of duty, habitual drunkenness and abandonment. They were married April 21, 1895, and have a son ten years old. She says that in April, 1912, he left her, and she believes with another woman at Anderson, Ind., and that now she doesn't know where he is.

The new County Commissioners were inducted in office Monday morning. They were J. C. Coblenz and John F. Wondle, Reuben Hannah being re-elected. They effected an organization by electing Mr. Hannah as president of the Board and John L. Morgan as clerk. Sam Roland and Joseph Saettler were chosen as janitors, the latter succeeding Lon Sparklin.

Charles A. Love has brought suit for divorce from Emma E. Love, whom he married some 25 years ago. He says she has failed to cook his meals, mend his clothes and attend to her household duties for the last fifteen years and has continually nagged him and made life unbearable. He also asks for the custody of their ten-year-old son, as he alleges his wife is not a fit person to care for him.

Upon completion of their term of office as County Commissioners, Oscar Moist and Andy Craig were duly caned Monday morning before retiring, their fellow-officials presenting each with a beautiful goldheaded cane, with their names and terms of office engraved thereon. Both gentlemen have made efficient and capable county officials, performing their duties to the satisfaction of all, regardless of party.

Newton Passmore has sued for a divorce from his wife, Alma Passmore, to whom he was married in Union City in December, 1911. He charges her with drunkenness, adultery, and with cursing and abusing him and making all kinds of threats against him. He says she drove him away from home about two months ago and that since then she has been associating with other men in a riotous life. They resided in Union City.

Thirtyfive applications for licenses to sell liquor in Darke county have been filed with the Liquor Commission. The names of those receiving licenses will not be made public until November 5. There are now thirtyfour saloons in the county, eleven of whom will have to quit on the 20th of November. There will be three in this city, three in Union City, two in Arcanum, two in Versailles and one in New Madison to quit business.

Attorney Cooper Robeson was assaulted while on a Big Four train at Ansonia Saturday evening, enroute home from a trip to Cedar Point and Canada. At the time the train was on a siding

and a man giving his name as Harry West, a plasterer, had been sitting in a seat behind Mr. Robeson, and struck the latter a blow on the head with the sharp part of a lather's hatchet, cutting through the hat Mr. Robeson wore and inflicting a gash in his head about two inches long, extending from the forehead into the hair. Before West could inflict any more injury he was seized by passengers and choked into submission and the hatchet taken from him. West, whose home is in Union City, is said to be a whisky and cigarette fiend and was either temporarily deranged or drunk. He was totally unknown to Mr. Robeson. At Union City Mr. Robeson's injuries were temporarily looked after by a physician and on his arrival here he was taken to the home of his brother, Dr. Robeson, and the cut sewed up, it requiring but two stitches. Mr. Robeson has not been well of late and the assault greatly unnerved him, but he is slowly recovering from his wound. West was placed in jail at Union City and later brought to this city and taken before Squire Brandon where he waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300, which Judge Teegarden afterward increased to \$1000. This bond West was unable to give and was returned to jail.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Gettysburg.

Grover Burns of Bowlersville was a Sunday visitor here among relatives and friends.

C. J. Miller and family visited at Pleasant Hill yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Winkler was a visitor at Greenville today.

P. B. Moul, H. M. Dershem, Mrs. M. A. Picket, Lewis Erisman and wife attended the annual conference of the M. E. church, held at Urbana, last Friday.

E. L. Bigler left here last night for Philadelphia, where he will abide for some time.

P. B. Miller and wife attended the M. E. conference at Urbana yesterday.

Uncle Tom's Cabin exhibited here last Wednesday night to a well-filled tent.

F. P. Lehman has the outer walls of his new business house up to the top of the second story.

John Fashner has filled the abutment to our bridge so far as to allow vehicles to pass over, which adds very much to the convenience to travel.

Corn and tobacco cutting is worked just now with a good deal of vigor to add to provender and save from frost which might occur almost any time.

Dry as the ground is it seems as if the area of wheat to be sowed might not come up to the usual acreage.

On last Tuesday the Senate tariff bill passed that body by a vote of 44 to 37, being a majority of 7. It will now, doubtless, go to a conference of both houses to adjust the differences of the House and Senate bills. A Free-Trade tariff is bound to result and experience will test the matter whether wisdom worked out the problem and secured the best for the country.

I suppose the next piece of congressional legislation will be a progressive banking law. We doubtless will find out that there is a vast amount of banking lore to be put on exhibition in the enactment of the new law framed

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Samuel Seman, deceased, late of Franklin township, Darke County, Ohio. Persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated, for allowance; and all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment. WILLIAM SEMAN, Administrator. Sept. 11, 1913. 3w

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MONEY THAT WILL TALK.

Speaking Banknotes as a Protection Against Counterfeits. The question of protection against counterfeit banknotes is one which is being discussed in England just at present. A member of the Royal Society recently showed the results of a discovery which he made, and by this means he is able to imitate copper or steel engraved banknotes so perfectly that the president of a large bank was unable to pick the single genuine banknote out of a lot of ten, which included nine of the kind reproduced by the author. This was intended to show the error of the prevailing opinion that banknotes cannot be imitated. At the same time that this somewhat disconcerting news comes out a new remedy against counterfeit notes is proposed, this being the "speaking" banknote, and should a system of the kind be adopted the note will not only concern the eye, but will assert its genuineness in a loud and intelligible voice should it be placed in a photograph. In fact, the note carries a given phrase, which is inscribed on the edge just as on a phonograph cylinder, using a specially prepared paper for this purpose. Any kind of phrase can naturally be used, and its purpose is of little importance, as it is designed simply to have a check upon the quality of the banknote by the use of the voice. All that is needed is to put the note into a properly designed phonograph, when it will speak for itself, according to the present idea, while a counterfeit remains silent. The method is certainly an original one, but it would not seem a very hard matter to counterfeit the phonograph record as well as the note itself.—Scientific American.

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